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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 1, 2001 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, from November 1, 2001 to and including February 1, 2002, accompanied by the required fee. Thus this response is timely filed.

No other fee is believed due. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.